MITAMURA et al. Appl. No. Unknown September 9, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Joseph S. Presta Reg. No. 35,329

JSP:mg

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100